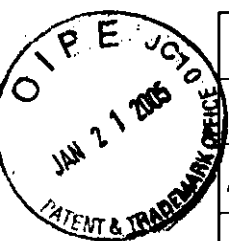


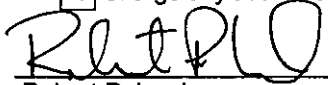
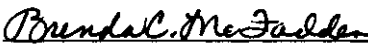
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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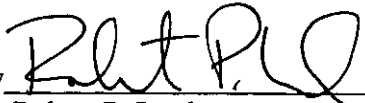
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 24, 2004, Applicant elects Species I, on which claims 1-10 and 11-19 read, without traverse for continued prosecution. Non-elected claims will be canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, in due course.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 16159/026001; P6937).

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